

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 10

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:656(C)(1)(f) and 658(B) and to enact R.S. 51:650(13),
3 relative to fireworks; to define resident; to establish a resident and nonresident
4 subclassification of fireworks retailer; to establish fees for the resident and
5 nonresident subclassification of fireworks retailer; to increase the maximum criminal
6 fine for operating without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 51:656(C)(1)(f) and 658(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and
9 R.S. 51:650(13) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §650. Definitions

11 As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the ~~meaning~~ meanings
12 ascribed to them in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 (13) "Resident" means any person who has been domiciled in Louisiana for
15 a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of application for
16 the permit and who has not claimed residence in any other state for any other
17 purpose.

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19 §656. Permit to sell fireworks; application; fees; permit numbers

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1 C.(1) The applicant shall pay a permit fee for each type of business
2 conducted and for each location at which the business is conducted, according to the
3 following schedule:

4		*	*	*
5	(f)	Retailer		
6		<u>Resident</u>	\$	100.00
7		<u>Nonresident</u>	\$	<u>800.00</u>
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9 §658. Penalties

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11 B. A person who violates any provision of this Part, with the exception of
12 the penalties specifically imposed herein, shall upon conviction be subject to a fine
13 of not more than ~~one~~ ten thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than six
14 months, or both. Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense and may be
15 punished as such at the discretion of the court. Each separate physical location in
16 violation of this Part also constitutes a separate offense and may be punished as such
17 at the discretion of the court.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____